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## BULGARIANS EXPECT TO TAKE ADRIANOPLE WITHIN FEW HOURS

Report from London Says Allies Hope to Occupy Long-Belleguarded Fortress Soon.

## KEY TO FORT IS CAPTURED

Hertantaria is Stormed and Four Hundred Men Captured.

## CITY MUST SURRENDER SOON

Commander Sends an Urgent Appeal to Constantinople for Help.

## CAN HOLD OUT ONLY A WEEK

Supplies of Food and Ammunition Are Nearly Gone and Hundreds of Soldiers Are Ill with the Scoury.

LONDON, March 12.—It is expected in Sofia that the Turkish fortress of Adrianople will be entered today by the Bulgarian and Serbian besiegers. A private message states that the Bulgarian troops today captured Hertantaria, one of the "key forts" and took 400 prisoners. The Turks retreated sulkily.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—A despairing cry of "I can hold out only a week longer" was sent in cipher by wireless today from Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander of Adrianople to his superior officers here, according to unofficial reports this morning.

Shukri, who has held out for many months against hundreds of siege guns of the Bulgarians and Serbians, is said to have informed the ports in his message that Adrianople is practically at the end of its supplies of food and ammunition, while there is much sickness, especially scurvy and intestinal disorders, which are ravaging the ranks of the defenders.

The commander who has offered such a long and gallant defense urges either that peace negotiations be hastened or that an immediate attempt to relieve the city be taken from the Thracian lines. The Turkish minister is divided in opinion and will have difficulty in reaching any solution of the problem raised by the commander of the besieged fortress.

The sentiment aroused by the murder of the late Nazim Pasha continues to threaten internal trouble in Turkey. At a service held here today in memory of Nazim, the officiating Mussulman priest pronounced a malediction on his assassins and on "those who have deceived the sultan of Turkey, the head of the Mussulman faith."

## Mediation Is Accepted.

BELGRADE, Serbia, March 12.—The allied Balkan nations have agreed to accept the mediation of the powers, but only on conditions the acceptance of which is unlikely. According to an unofficial announcement today, the consent of the allies is contingent on the agreement of Turkey to surrender the fortresses of Adrianople and Scutari and the islands in the Aegean sea and also to pay a war indemnity.

## Wife of Ex-Army Surgeon Commits Suicide in England

LONDON, March 12.—Mrs. Louisa Jeffries and Natalie Jeffries, the wife and daughter of Dr. Wyman Jeffries, a Scotchman who served some time as an army surgeon in the American civil war, committed suicide yesterday in a pond near Goudingham, Surrey.

## Queen of Smugglers Dies in Hospital

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Mrs. Ethel Hall, the so-called "Queen of the Smugglers," who passed a year in the county jail before pleading guilty and paying a fine of \$10, died in a hospital here today. Death resulted from an abscess.

Government officials declared Mrs. Hall was the leading spirit of a band of smugglers who were active in bringing contraband Chinese coolies into the United States from Mexico. Immigration officers had many a thrilling adventure before the band was broken up. Several of its members were sent to federal penitentiaries.

Mrs. Hall was only 38 years of age. Two indictments were pending against her at the time of her death.

## TWO MORE FRUITLESS BALLOTS IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—The ninth joint ballot on the long term United States senatorship and the eighth joint ballot on the short term senatorship today resulted in no choice. Supporters of Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis made a formal protest against the legislative record which declared there was no quorum on the eighth joint vote when Lewis, the regular democratic candidate for the long term, received 66 out of 71 votes.

## WOMAN PLEADS CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Elizabeth Spencer Mowsey of this city today won the distinction of being the second woman of the supreme court bar to argue a case before the court. The first was Mrs. F. V. Ladd, also of this city. Nearly forty women are members of the supreme court bar, but only two have made their appearance with clients before the court.

## SINALOA IS ALSO IN REVOLT

State South of Sonora Repudiates Huerta Government.

## OJEDA EVACUATES AGUA PRIETA

Federal General Will Attempt to March Overland to Nogales—Much Anxiety Felt in Guaymas.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 12.—The state of Sinaloa, south of Sonora, has revolted officially against Huerta national government and named a provisional governor, according to reports of persons arriving here today from Hermosillo. They also report that the Yaqui Indians of Sonora have volunteered to assist the insurgents.

Ojeda Evacuates Agua Prieta. General Ojeda and 475 men evacuated Agua Prieta at 9 o'clock today and began an overland march west to Nogales, where Colonel Kosteritzky's rural police are threatened with attack. Each man carried all the arms and ammunition possible. The rest of the garrison equipment, surplus arms and ammunition, was left packed on box cars.

In three divisions, riding dilapidated army horses and hauling three machine guns, the federals marched slowly toward the Naco mountains on a supposedly perilous trip to Nogales. The move was viewed by a reinforced United States patrol.

Ojeda left a guard of thirty armed men at the garrison under Colonel Jesus Montana, who immediately after the departure applied at the American customs house for permission to leave his arms and ammunition there in case he was attacked and for admission of his men to the United States. Permission was granted with the provision that the supplies could not be recovered unless by permission of the president of the United States.

Ojeda expected to proceed to Nogales, Naco and Cananea. At Naco 100 federal troops are ready to evacuate and join him, and at Cananea 50 will also evacuate.

This will leave every point in northern Sonora except Nogales in the undisputed possession of the constitutionalists.

The general took all the Mexican consular property.

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## Gets Three Years For Conducting a Big Policy Game

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 12.—The state supreme court affirmed today the constitutionality of the law prohibiting lotteries, policy games or betting, when it affirmed the sentence of Edward A. Hilton to three years' imprisonment for conducting a policy game in St. Louis.

The court also affirmed the conviction of Joseph Cummings for betting on a horse race at Louisville, Ky. Attorneys for Cummings raised the point that it was not known definitely that the race on which Cummings received a \$12 bet was conducted at Louisville. In answering this argument Supreme Judge Brown said in the opinion:

"A court that would solemnly decree that it cannot judicially know facts which are well known to all its constituents would furnish thereby substantial reasons for its recall."

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Chief of Police Young said today that the decision of the supreme court affirming the conviction of Joseph Cummings would result in a renewal of efforts of the police to stamp out hand books in St. Louis. Police raids on hand books have been suspended pending the court decision, as the officers said convictions were impossible if it were necessary to produce witnesses who had seen the races on which bets were recorded.

## College Deans from Fifteen States Will Meet in Iowa City

IOWA CITY, March 12.—(Special.)—Fifteen state universities in the Mississippi valley will be represented at the annual conference of deans to be held at the University of Iowa Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 and 14.

Deans of colleges of liberal arts in state universities from Ohio to Colorado and from Minnesota to Kentucky will visit Iowa City as guests of Iowa's state university.

Those deans who will be present are F. R. B. Helms of Colorado, A. H. Daniels and E. J. Townsend of Illinois, A. Hoffman of Indiana, Olin Temple of Kansas, John R. Effering of Michigan, J. F. Downey of Minnesota, J. C. Jones of Missouri, E. W. Davis of Nebraska, Melvin A. Brannon of North Dakota, J. V. Denney of Ohio, J. S. Buchanan of Oklahoma, E. C. Perkins of South Dakota, E. A. Birge of Wisconsin and A. M. Miller of Kentucky.

## Experts on Stand in Clark Hyde Trial

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—On the conclusion of the cross-examination of its last witness, Mrs. B. Clark Hyde, wife of the defendant, the defense in the Hyde murder trial rested its case today and the state in rebuttal immediately produced as witnesses three chemists from the University of Kansas, who testified as to the status of the Schoenlein test for hydrocyanic acid.

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SECRETARY BRYAN AND WIFE VISIT HUNTINGTON WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of State Bryan and Mrs. Bryan were honor guests tonight at a dinner given by the retiring Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and Mrs. Huntington Wilson. Those invited include eight of the prominent members of the diplomatic corps.

## DEMOCRATS SURGE TO FRONT FOR ISS

Nebraska So. Members Inundate Demands for Appointment for Office.

## FAITHFUL WANT RECOGNITION

Number of Postoffices Must Be Filled at Early Date.

## WORK FOR THE CONGRESSMEN

Three Democrats Will Have a Few Vacancies to Supply.

## IOWANS TO BE REMEMBERED

Said in Appeal to Be Thought of in Distribution of Pelf—Order Issued for Pay for Irrigated Lands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hitchcock's mail is growing by leaps and bounds. Applications for jobs under the new administration are largely responsible for the increase. As the senator will fill the postoffices in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts the faithful are out hunting for signatures to petitions for appointment and they are "filing" in letters and positions on the senator by the scores. The following offices in Nebraska will be filled by recommendation of Senator Hitchcock within a short time, the commission of present postmasters at those several offices having expired during the last year:

Bassett, December 17; Beaver Crossing, December 17; Blue Hill, March 3; Bridgeport, January 28, 1913; Claycenter, January 28; DeSmet, made presidential January (no appointment); Edgar, May 15, 1912; Elwood, February 15, 1913; Hastings, May 22, 1910; Imperial, December 17, 1912; Kenosaw, January 15, 1913; Kimball, December 17, 1912; Lincoln, made presidential January 1, 1913 (no appointment); Litchfield, January 12; Long Pine, January 11; Sioux City, January 14; Merina, March 12, 1912; Morrill, acting postmaster; O'Dell, made presidential January (no appointment); O'Neill, made presidential January (no appointment); Platteville, March 21, 1912; Seward, made presidential January (no appointment); Sutherland, made presidential January (no appointment).

## Work for Congressmen.

By reason of the failure of the senate to confirm the nominations for postmasterships sent to that body by President Taft, representatives of the Nebraska and Iowa legislatures are working for the postoffices at Louisville, Peru and Syracuse.

Representative Loback has one to fill, that at Florence, which became presidential on January 1 and for which no appointment was made by the new administration.

Representative Stephens of the Third district has the following postoffices to fill, left over from the last session: Greendale, Coleridge, Huerfano, Orchard, Palmer, Plainview and Winer.

## Iowa Asks Recognition.

The three Iowa democrats in the house today asked President Wilson to overlook the Iowa in the handling out of plum. It is the three democrats, Pepper, Kirkpatrick and Conley, stand together who will control the patronage all through the state. The request made of the president was that he care first for W. P. Cleveland in a good place. Mr. Cleveland was urged for fourth assistant postmaster general. He also asked that W. Mercer, a newspaper man of Iowa City, be made public printer and that I. T. Jones of Des Moines be made an auditor of the treasury. They have many other candidates, but they are presenting these first.

## Pay for Irrigated Lands.

The secretary of the interior has just issued a public notice to the effect that all the lands in private ownership on the North Platte irrigation project, Nebraska and Wyoming, subject to provision, public notices and orders shall be subject to all the charges, terms and conditions announced in said public notice and orders, provided, that for all water right applications for such lands, filed during the calendar year 1913, the first installment for the building, operation and maintenance charges shall be due on December 1, 1913, and subsequent installments shall become due on December 1 of each year thereafter.

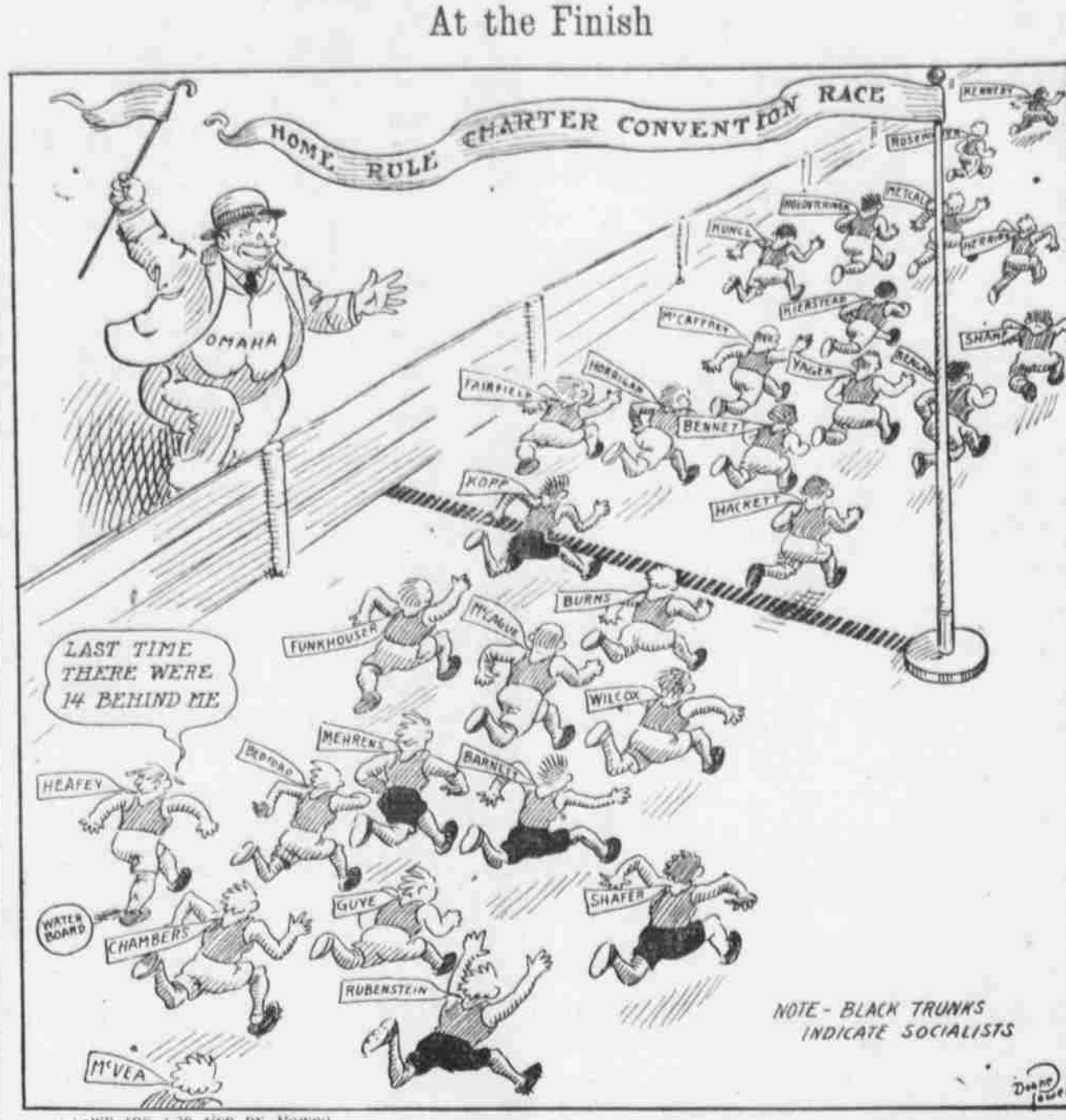
Until further notice the amount of the portion of installment for operation and maintenance and the conditions under which such lands shall be made, shall be as heretofore announced. The object of this notice is to effect a temporary suspension during the calendar year of 1913 of the provisions of prior public notices and orders insofar as they provide for the accumulation of charges for building, operation and maintenance against lands in private ownership.

## Latin Countries Bar Latin from Schools

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The study of Latin virtually has been abolished in the secondary schools of Latin-American countries, according to Dr. Edgar E. Brannon of the United States Bureau of Education, who today issued a bulletin on an extensive investigation of the schools and colleges of the Latin-American republics. It has been dropped, says the bulletin, from the curriculum of the educational institutions "notwithstanding the kinship of speech, pride of race and scholastic tradition."

Dr. Brannon attributes the strange abandonment of the language to the "modernity" of the Latin-American. He feels, says the educator, that Latin is out of place in modern life and he has thrown it aside for the live languages. The question of church and state also is believed to have something to do with the situation.

In some Latin-American countries, Dr. Brannon adds, laws have been enacted forbidding the teaching of the language.



## WOMAN IN THE CONN CASE

Mrs. Clarkson Left Husband and Children Last Christmas.

## HAD KNOWN THIEF SOME TIME

She First Met Him in Prison While Doing Missionary Work—Her Husband Identified Letter.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Rev. Pastor A. Clarkson, a missionary of this city who was deserted by his wife for Owen W. Conn, the confessed "society" burglar, under arrest at San Francisco, today threw considerable light on the woman. She is said to have deserted five children to go with the man who now declares that he robbed to provide her with luxuries.

Clarkson said that his first knowledge of the relations between Conn and Mrs. Clarkson came when he intercepted a letter written to the woman by Conn, who was then serving a sentence in the prison at Waupun, Wis., for a robbery committed in Milwaukee. It was a love letter, though moderate in tone, for the necessity of which moderation the writer expressed regret. Reference was made to the "deceitfulness" of some other woman whose name does not appear in the letter, and "Mabel" (Mrs. Clarkson) was thanked for a pair of clippers "which she had sent to him at the prison."

## Attempted to Reform Conn.

Clarkson married twelve years ago, when his wife was 18 years old. She met Conn while acting as a jail missionary, and her devotion to him developed from her attempts to reform him, according to the husband.

After his release Conn professed religion and frequently visited at the Clarkson home. His interest in the housewife, and here in him, however, became so apparent that even the children noticed it. Clarkson tried unsuccessfully to break up the attachment and was accused of unjust and unmanly suspicions.

The break came last Christmas eve. That night the missionary met Conn and Mrs. Clarkson and another couple on the North side. He asked his wife to decide finally whether she would go with him or Conn.

"I'll go with Mr. Conn," she replied.

## Woman Leaves Home.

Clarkson did not return home at once, but when he did so he found the quarter there. He ordered them to leave, and while he was arguing his wife stole to a bedroom and emerged with one of the younger children. She dashed from the house, followed by her friends. Clarkson gave chase, but failed to overtake them.

Later the child was returned. The clergyman found it "like a parcel" lying on the front porch. Clarkson saw his wife no more.

"Two weeks ago," related the missionary, "she called up over the telephone and asked if she might see the babies. She would not tell me where she was. She wouldn't answer questions as to her condition, and said she only wanted to look upon her children once again. 'I was compelled to decline,' concluded Mr. Clarkson.

## RAILROADS MUST TELL OF WATER ROUTE CONNECTIONS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In a general order to all roads, the Interstate Commerce commission today required them to disclose under oath, before April 15, what connection each may have in the transportation of freight or passengers by water.

The information will be used by the commission in the administration of the provision of the Panama canal law, which would make it unlawful, after July 1, 1914, for any railroad company to own, control or have any interest in any common carrier by water operated through the Panama canal or elsewhere, with which the railroad may be a competitor.

## Merchants Discuss Effects of Minimum Wages for Girls

## CHICAGO, March 12.—A careful study

of the probable effects of establishing among themselves a minimum wage scale for women is being made by the big retail merchants of this city. It was learned today, following the recent session of the state vice commission. Later a formal meeting will be held by the merchants, to be attended by members of the commission.

The commissioners suggested \$2 a day as the proper minimum, but thus far the merchants believe that \$1 a week is the highest practicable wage.

There are two knotty problems engaging their attention—the extent to which a higher minimum would be reflected in increased compensation for the more skilled workers, and how many women and girls would be forced out of employment if a minimum wage law were adopted, creating a standard under which it would be cheaper for the employer to hire men or boys.

## Akron Rubber Strike Reaches Acute Stage

AKRON, O., March 12.—Sheriff D. R. Ferguson today issued an order prohibiting congregation on the streets or picketing of rubber factories by strikers. The police and deputy sheriffs are ordered to disperse any crowds which congregate. The order does not prohibit the meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World strikers scheduled for Grove park at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the strikers are warned that they will be immediately dispersed if any riotous demonstrations are made.

Three hundred police and deputies patrolled the downtown streets this morning and no one was permitted to stand on the streets.

The Grace park meeting this afternoon is to be addressed by Alexander Irvine of Chicago. W. D. Haywood, who was expected here today, telegraphed that he will not arrive until tomorrow.

Five hundred Akron citizens, including workmen, merchants, lawyers, doctors and ministers, were sworn in as special deputies by Mayor Rockwell this afternoon.

## Colonel Garrard's Record is Cleared

WASHINGTON, March 12.—One of the last official acts of the Taft administration was the issuance of an order by the president, expurgating from the military record of Colonel Joseph Garrard, Fifth cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., the reprimand administered to him because of his unfavorable endorsement on the examination papers of Frank Bloom, a young Jewish private, who was seeking a commission. Colonel Garrard's endorsement, in substance pronounced Bloom undesirable because of his family conditions and religion, which endorsement President Taft severely condemned. The effect of this last action is to clear the way for Colonel Garrard's promotion to the rank of a general officer.

## STREET CAR HITS HOUSE AND KILLS OCCUPANT

CINCINNATI, O., March 12.—Garret Coons, a bartender, was killed and eight other persons severely injured today when a College Hill street car, out of control from the city, jumped the tracks and crashed into an apartment house at the corner of Ludlow avenue.

## MICHIGAN MAN CHOSEN FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Former Representative Edwin P. Sweet of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been chosen for assistant secretary of commerce. His nomination is expected to go to the senate tomorrow.

## FAVOR SUNDAY BALL! ABOLISH LEGAL DEATH! SUFFRAGE BEATEN

Members of Nebraska House on Record on Three Important Measures of the Session.

## HALL CROWDED FOR THE VOTING

Intense Interest Taken in Outcome of the Roll Calls.

## BILLS MADE SPECIAL ORDER

No Debate, but Members Allowed to Explain Votes.

## RULES OF BODY SUSPENDED

Suffragettes Fill Hall and Applaud Every Member Who Votes Their Way, Measure Looking Out by 51 to 49.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The house this afternoon passed senate file No. 28, the Sunday base ball bill, and killed house roll No. 238, the woman suffrage measure, and house roll No. 108, providing proposed constitutional amendments shall be voted on without party designation and shall be carried if a majority voting thereon are in favor of the proposition.

House roll No. 108, to abolish capital punishment, was carried by a vote of 51 to 49.

During the vote on the bills the gallery, lobby and available seats in the house were occupied by visitors, a great majority of whom were women. It was the biggest crowd of the session, more visitors being present than on the occasion of the election of a United States senator. The house suspended its rules to permit the strangers to come within its sacred precincts.

Every time a members voted yes or no the woman suffrage bill he was given a round of applause by the women in the gallery, and when Hoff of Douglas explained his vote the handclapping continued for some time and the applause was almost deafening. Hoff explained that he opposed the bill because if women were given the ballot one could never occupy the presidential chair because none would ever admit being 34 years old.

A great number of the members offered explanations or excuses for the way they voted. The proceedings were most pleasant and good nature prevailed regardless of the cheering of the suffragettes.

## Members Smoke.

At the outset Hoffmeister moved that if members must smoke, out off reference to the women they smoke 10-cent cigars. This was sustained on motion of Fries, who insists on remaining close to the people and hanging on to his cabbage. Richardson 'en got through a motion to enforce the rules against smoking, which, however, was not carried out.

The bills acted upon came up as a special order at 2 o'clock, following a discussion of the Keeley freight rate reduction bill, which occupied the most of the morning and which is yet to be considered.

The Sunday base ball bill was amended to make it apply only to towns where it is approved by a referendum vote. It must be returned to the senate for consideration of this amendment.

## Vote on Suffrage.

Roll call on house roll No. 238, a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for woman suffrage, was as follows:

Yes: Anderson of Douglas, Anderson of Kearney, Ayers, Banks, Bollen, Buckner, Schappell, Corbin, Cronin, Erickson, Fallstead, Fries, Greenwald, Gustafson, Gustafson, Haggerty, Hardin, Harris, Hoffmeister, Hostettler, Jackson, Jones, Knudson, Korff, Mallery, Mather, Mockett, Mollister, McCarthy of Greeley, Norton, Orr, Palmer, Peterson, Potts, Quigley, Helcher, Reynolds, Richardson, Scott, Searl, Simon, Smith, Sterner, Stephens, Stevens, Stephen, Trumbull, Wood, Mr. Speaker—51.

No: Allen, Anderson of Boyd, Baker, Bartels, Brain, Brott, Burkett, Busch, Davis, Dreusendorf, Klemm, Ellwood, Fisher, Flanagan, Foster, Fox, Fuller, Funk, Gates, Grueber, Hartwell, Hasik, Heiliger, Hoff, Hubbard, Hoffman, Keeley, Lee, Loscy, Maurer, Morris, Murphy, McAllister, McCarthy of Greeley, McKelick, Nichols, Pilger, Quigley, Regan, Reschke, Weston, Yates—49.

## Roll call on senate file No. 28, Bartling's Sunday base ball bill:

Yes: Allen, Anderson of Boyd, Anderson of Douglas, Bartels, Bollen, Brian, Brott, Burkett, Busch, Cronin, Davis, Dreusendorf, Baker, Brown, Erickson, Fallstead, Flanagan, Foster, Fox, Fries, Fuller, Gates, Greenwald, Grueber, Gustafson, Gustafson, Haggerty, Hardin, Harris, Hoff, Hoffmeister, Hostettler, Hubbard, Jackson, Kauffman, Knudson, Korff, Lee, Loscy, Mallery, Maurer, Morris, Murphy, McAllister, McCarthy of Greeley, McKelick, Nichols, Pilger, Quigley, Regan, Reschke, Weston, Yates—51.

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